

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80180

Fumiko SHIRAISHI, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/792,297

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 3153

Examiner: John P. SHEEHAN

Filed: March 4, 2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC PARTICLE, MAGNETIC PARTICLE  
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the restriction requirement, dated December 22, 2006. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-14, for examination. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application(s) directed to the subject matter of non-elected Claims 15 and 16.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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